

## Carpenter, Matthew

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**From:** Rep. Albis, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 9:22 PM  
**To:** lcrutcher@seccog.org  
**Cc:** gaemail  
**Subject:** Re: SB 426 Regarding date sharing by electric utilities.

Liz,

Thank you for reaching out to me. Can you tell me a little more about how this would work, especially how it is coordinated with towns and utility companies and what its advantages are? It sounds very helpful, I'm just curious.

Will you be testifying tomorrow?

Best,  
James

James M. Albis  
State Representative  
99th District - East Haven

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 20, 2012, at 11:16 AM, "Liz Crutcher" <lcrutcher@seccog.org> wrote:

> March 20, 2012  
> The Honorable James Albis  
> State House of Representatives  
> Legislative Office Building  
> Hartford, CT 06106  
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> Dear Representative Albis:  
> I am writing to express my support for SB 426, and act concerning  
> Geographic Information Systems Data Sharing. This bill will be  
> brought up before the GAE Committee on March 21, 2012.  
> I am asking you to support this bill not only as a resident of East  
> Haven, CT but also as the Geographic Information Systems Coordinator  
> for the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments. As GIS  
> Coordinator for these towns I have first-hand knowledge about the  
> importance of being able to integrate this valuable electronic data set  
> with existing mapping information used by municipalities and  
> organizations involved in storm recovery and emergency planning.  
> As you are a member of the Shoreline Preservation Taskforce, I know  
> you are concerned with communication between towns and the state, and  
> utility company preparedness. This legislation is an essential part of that effort.  
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> I would be more than happy to answer any questions you have on this  
> topic and hope you will give your support to this important effort.  
> Best Regards.  
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> Liz Crutcher  
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> GIS Coordinator Southeastern CT Council of Governments  
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